

Don't let Sinclair step on democracy. Don't let Big Brother take over the airwaves and try to brainwash people with his views. Each person at Sinclair should use their voice the same way as all citizens in this country, by voting. The very idea that Sinclair could get away with showing an anti-Kerry broadcast in this way makes me afraid of the direction this country is going.

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.